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This will be the last Monthly Letter until October, and we wish to make it a letter from the Department on Evangelism to our readers.

The Monthly Letter itself

We would like more monthly letters, for publication, from our readers! What we want is brief, vivid description of some work of evangelism in which you are personally engaged. And you should add some short analysis of what you think this means for the general task of evangelism of the Church. About four pages.

Surveys and New Pamphlet Series

The Department has prepared substantial Surveys on Evangelism in various countries. Now in hand are:

EVANGELISM IN FRANCE. 58 pp. Sw.Frs. 1.20
EVANGELISM IN INDIA. 60 pp. Sw.Frs. -.80
EVANGELISM IN SCOTLAND. 56 pp.Sw.Frs. 1.20

These may be ordered from the Department on Evangelism.

In addition, a new pamphlet series on Evangelism is being launched by the Department and the Lutterworth Press. Titles available this summer are:

RESURGENT RELIGIONS. Bishop S. Kulandran
EVANGELISM IN LATIN AMERICA. Rudolph Obermüller

In Great Britain and the Commonwealth these may be secured from the Lutterworth Press.

Elsewhere they may be secured from the Department on Evangelism, 17 route de Malagnou, Geneva or The World Council of Churches, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

Price sh. 2/6.

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Titles available next autumn:

EVANGELISTIC WITNESS IN POLITICS. Philippe Maury
EVANGELISM IN GERMANY.

March Conference on Theology of Evangelism

The Department will hold a conference next March on some urgent problems which have appeared in its discussion on the Theology of Evangelism during the past two years. Some of these questions are: What is the real authority behind our efforts to evangelise? What is the urgency of evangelism - fear of hell, desire for the abundant life, response to the Great Commission or what? What methods of evangelism should we not use, because they are incongruous with the Gospel? What must happen to the structure of church organization if evangelism is to be more effective in the modern world?

Readers who would like to be correspondents for this conference are asked to send us their name. The preparatory papers will be sent to them, and criticisms will be highly welcomed.

Study on "The Word of God and the Living Faiths of Men."

The Department, jointly with the Department of Missionary Studies is engaged in a long range study of Christianity and the non-Christian religions. This study has two main aspects. One is research into the present day forms of the resurgent non-Christian religions in order to determine their particular contemporary appeal and power. The other is inquiry into the Christian response to the challenge of the non-Christian religions, an inquiry based especially upon the Biblical message.

Persons who wish to be related to this study are asked to send their name to the Department.

Conference on Evangelism and the Structure of the Church

A conference on this subject was held recently by the Ecumenical Institute. Copies of the Report will be available within the next few months at the Department on Evangelism.